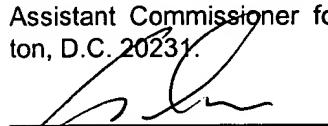




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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 1998, time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed petition to March 17, 1999, applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the primary examiner finally rejecting claims 1-20, 28, 30 and 32-40.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), a check in the sum of \$300.00 to cover the appeal fee is enclosed.

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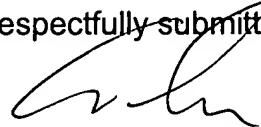
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